Purchase of Drugs.

Q.—47. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the quantity of single drugs (raw materials) purchased by the Government Central Pharmacy, Bangalore, each year during the last three years ;

(*b*) the agency through which these drugs are purchased ;

(*c*) the percentage of those drugs purchased from the Forest Department ;

(*d*) whether any of these drugs are prepared by the Pharmacy itself ;

(*e*) if not, the reason for the same ?

A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) *Vide* statement placed on the Table of the House.*

(*b*) Through Tender system during 1962-63 and 1963-64 and through Purchase Committee after calling for quotations during the year 1964-65.

(*c*) About 77 items were agreed to be supplied by the Forest Department but actually only one item (Sarpagandha) was supplied by the Forest Department. The Department pleaded its inability to supply the rest of the articles during the year 1964-65.

(*d*) and (*e*) No ; after purchasing raw drugs, Ayurvedic and Unani Medicines are prepared by the Government Central Pharmacy.

Primary Schools in Ramanagaram and Magadi Taluks.

Q.—72. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Primary Schools in the villages of Ramanagaram and Magadi Taluks that are without sufficient number of Primary School Teachers ;

(*b*) the number of them that are provided with adequate school buildings ;

(*c*) the number of school buildings in the said Taluks for which annual repairs have not been carried out for more than 3 years ?

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